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In re application of: D. DUBE, ET AL
Serial No. 10/534,582
Filed May 11, 2005
Group Art Unit 1625
Examiner Balls, Robert
For: 4-OXO-1-(3-SUBSTITUTED
PHENYL-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXAMIDE
PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4 INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total Claims	* <u>14</u>	-	** <u>31</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$50	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>3</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u> </u>
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination in the merits please amend the above captioned application as indicated below. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

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